

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants note that correspondence in the instant case is being sent to an incorrect address. Applicants filed a Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address with the Office on March 7, 2005 (copy attached). Therefore, Applicants request that all future correspondence be sent to David E. Bennett at the address listed thereon.

Turning now to the rejections, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Raith in view of Hill. Applicant disagrees. In claim 1, a mobile terminal switches from one control channel that does not provide a relationship to GPS time to a different control channel that does provide the relationship to GPS time. The mobile terminal then calculates the GPS time from the received relationship.

Both Raith and Hill are utterly irrelevant to the claimed invention. Raith, for example, discloses a control channel management system that allows multiple cells to share the same common control channel. *E.g., Raith*, col. 6, ll. 5-8. To accomplish this, Raith broadcasts the control channel information across multiple cells at the same time over the same frequency (i.e., simulcasting). *Raith*, col. 6, ll. 30-33. The entire Raith patent is directed only towards sharing control channels across cells. Raith never discusses how to obtain GPS time.

Hill teaches only that GPS time information may be obtained directly from a GPS satellite using a GPS receiver. *Hill*, col. 4, ll. 4-9. In contrast, the claimed invention obtains a relationship from a control channel, and calculates the GPS time from the relationship. Neither reference teaches or suggests switching between control channels to receive the claimed relationship, and neither even vaguely contemplates calculating GPS time from the relationship. Therefore, the references cannot teach or suggest, alone or in combination, claim 1, and the §103 rejection fails as a matter of law.

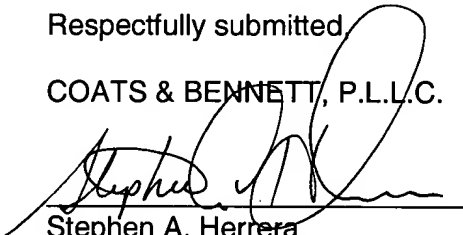
The Examiner also rejected claims 14, 27, 40, 46, 52, and 92 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the same references and for reasons similar to those stated above for claim 1. However, each of these claims includes language similar to that of claim 1. Therefore, for reasons similar to those stated above, neither Raith nor Hill teach or suggest, alone or in combination, any of claims 14, 27, 40, 46, 52, and 92.

The Examiner also rejected claim 83 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Raith in view of Hill. Claim 83 calls out receiving a transmitted request for assistance data from the mobile terminal, and transmitting the assistance data responsive to the request, over a packet data control channel specifically. For the reasons stated above, neither Raith nor Hill teach or suggest, alone or in combination, claim 83.

For at least the above reasons, none of the cited references teaches or suggests, alone or in combination, any of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted

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